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AMENDMENT

Applicant: Darsow, et al. Docket No.: ROC920030338US1

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING STATIC TIMING

ANALYSIS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN USING

DUMMY EDGE MODELING

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated 08/18/2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph at p. 1 lines 5-8 under the heading "Related Application" and substitute therefor the following replacement paragraph:

This patent application is related to a US patent application "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING STATIC TIMING ANALYSIS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN", serial no. _______ 10/777,262 filed on _______ 02/12/04, which is incorporated herein by reference.